



NOTICE

Date: June 22, 2009
To: CPA Firms Interested in Performing Financial and Compliance Audits of School Districts in the State of Mississippi
From: J. Thomas Vickers, CPA, Director, Education Audit Section
Subject: School District Audits to be Contracted to CPA Firms for the Year Ending June 30, 2009

The following school districts will be contracting with a CPA firm for their audit for the year ending June 30, 2009:

Aberdeen School District	Itawamba County School District	Petal School District*
Alcorn School District	Jackson County School District	Philadelphia Public School District*
Amory School District	Jackson Public School District	Picayune School District
Baldwyn Public School District	Jefferson County School District	Pontotoc City School District
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	Jefferson Davis School District	Pontotoc County School District*
Benoit School District	Jones County School District	Prentiss County School District
Canton Public School District*	Lafayette County School District	Quitman Consolidated School District
Chickasaw County School District*	Lamar County School District*	Quitman County School District
Claiborne County School District	Lauderdale County School District*	Rankin County School District*
Clay County School District	Lee County School District	Richton School District
Cleveland School District	Leland School District	Scott County School District*
Columbia School District*	Long Beach School District	Senatobia Municipal School District
Copiah County School District	Lowndes County School District	Shaw School District
Corinth School District*	Lumberton Public School District*	South Panola School District
Covington County School District	Marshall County School District	South Tippah School District
DeSoto County School District	Monroe County School District	Starkville School District
Drew School District	Mound Bayou Public Schools	Stone County School District*
East Tallahatchie Consolidated School District*	Natchez-Adams School District	Tate County School District
Forrest County Agricultural High School	Neshoba County School District*	Tunica County School District
Forrest County School District	North Panola School District*	Tupelo Public School District
Franklin County School District	North Pike Consolidated School District*	Vicksburg-Warren School District
Greene County School District	North Tippah Consolidated School District	Walthall County School District*
Greenwood Public School District*	Noxubee County School District	Water Valley School District
Hattiesburg Public School District	Ocean Springs School District	Wayne County School District
Hazlehurst City School District	Okolona Municipal Separate School District	Webster County School District
Hinds County School District	Oxford School District*	West Bolivar School District
Hollandale School District	Pascagoula Municipal Separate School District*	West Jasper Consolidated School District
Houston School District	Pearl Public School District*	West Point School District
Indianola School District		Western Line School District
		Winona Public School District*

The contracted professional services for these audits will be performed in conformity with the following:

- A. Generally accepted auditing standards and the industry audit guide, *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*, established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- B. Statements of financial accounting standards as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.
- C. State legal compliance audit program and related forms provided by the Office of the State Auditor.
- D. Government Auditing Standards as required by the U.S. General Accounting Office. (The Yellow Book)
- E. Specific grant compliance matters contained in the Office of the Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement.
- F. The OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non Profit Organizations," and other related OMB Circulars.
- G. The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996.
- H. Mississippi Code Annotated (1972) for compliance with applicable state laws.
- I. Financial Accounting Manual Mississippi Public Schools

The Firm shall provide a draft report and, if requested, the audit documentation, to the Office of the State Auditor for review and approval. The draft report shall be provided to the Office of the State Auditor no later than:

December 15, 2009, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

Upon written notification by the Office of the State Auditor's authorized representative, the CPA Firm shall make any necessary corrections to the audit report or working papers resulting from the review and these corrections shall be made within two weeks of such notification.

If interested in submitting a proposal for one or more of the above-listed audits, please contact the school district directly.

The asterisks indicate that the Education Audit Section of the Office of the State Auditor performed the audit for the year ended June 30, 2008. Upon request, the audit documentation for these audit engagements will be made available for review by the successor audit firm at the Office of the State Auditor.